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BOMBAY ACT No. LI OF 1955.[1]

[THE BOMBAY LAND TENURES ABOLITION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955.]

[*19th December 1955*]

An Act to amend certain Bombay Land Tenures Abolition Acts.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend certain Acts providing for the abolition of land tenures in the State of Bombay for the purposes hereinafter appearing ; It is hereby enacted in the Sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

1. This Act may be called the Bombay Land Tenures Abolition (Amendment) Act, 1955. Short title.

2. (*1*) Notwithstanding the expiry of the period fixed for making an application for compensation under the provisions specified in column 2 of the First Schedule hereto annexed of the Acts specified in column 1 thereof, the Collector may admit an application for compensation made by any person entitled thereto under any of the said Acts (hereinafter called the relevant Act) or aggrieved by the provisions of the relevant Act as abolishing, extinguishing or modifying any of his rights in property, if— Admission of time-barred claims for compensation for sufficient cause.

(*a*) such application is made not later than the thirty-first day of December 1955 and is in all other respects in accordance with the provisions of the relevant Act, and

(*b*) the Collector is satisfied that the failure on the part of such person to make an application for compensation within the period fixed under the provisions of the relevant Act was due to reasons beyond the control of such person or any other sufficient cause.

(*2*) On the admission of the application under sub-section (*1*) all the provisions of the relevant Act shall apply to such application as if it were made within the period fixed under the relevant provision of such Act.

3. [*Amendments made by section 3 have been incorporated in the relevant Bombay Acts*].

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3. The Bombay Merged Territories (Baroda Mulgiras Tenure Abolition) Act, 1953 (Bom. XLV of 1953).	Sub-section (*1*) of section 8 and sub-section (*1*) of section 16.

[1] For Statement of Objects and Reasons, *see Bombay Government Gazette*, 1955, Part V, pages 330-331.

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[*Amendments made by Second Schedule have been incorporated in the relevant Bombay Acts*].